



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/799,514	03/12/2004	Francois Spertini	30985/41-486	8487
Jeffrey S. Sharp MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP Sears Tower 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300 Chicago, IL 60606-6357				
EXAMINER ROONEY, NORA MAURIEEN				
ART UNIT 1644				
PAPER NUMBER				
MAIL DATE 04/14/2010				
DELIVERY MODE PAPER				

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10799514	3/12/2004	SPERTINI ET AL.	30985/41486

Jeffrey S. Sharp
MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP
Sears Tower
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300
Chicago, IL 60606-6357

EXAMINER

NORA M. ROONEY

ART UNIT	PAPER
1644	20100412

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

Applicant's submission on 12/01/2009 to correct errors in the CRF and sequence listing did not include a computer readable form sequence listing. Applicants electronically filed a ".pdf" format sequence listing on 12/01/2009 that is considered the "paper" copy of the sequence listing; the computer readable form (CRF) of the sequence listing must be in ASCII text format (".txt" file extension). The applicants will have to submit the CRF copy and a statement that the computer readable form of the sequence listing is identical to the paper copy and does not contain new matter.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nora M. Rooney whose telephone number is (571) 272-9937. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ram Shukla can be reached on (571) 272-0735. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

April 12, 2010
Nora M. Rooney
Patent Examiner
Technology Center 1600

/Nora M Rooney/
Examiner, Art Unit 1644